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**The News Continued.**

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A woman died in Boston from starvation.

The Boston baseball clubs began the season on fast day.

A planter in Pulaski county, Ga., works for one of his slaves.

Sheep shearing trials in Vermont are appointed for May.

The man who marries happy may be said to be transported to life.

Ten thousand children go to school in San Francisco, Cal.

The ice is loosening from its fastenings upon the upper Missouri.

Bury your troubles deep, but don't digger around the place of burial.

A Pennsylvania farmer has a machine for using petroleum as a fuel.

The Quaker City is to take the Palestine excursion under Capt. Duncan.

The hotel of Long Beach are undergoing renovation for the coming season.

The lady wearing the largest earring is considered the Queen of Fashion.

There are sixty-two ocean steamers announced to sail from this port during the present month.

Pork has fallen in price throughout New England on account of the Springfield trichina excitement.

The Guildford, Maine, copper mine is reported as not yielding between \$100 and \$200 of silver to the ton.

The Ohio State Fair has been fixed for the 23d of September instead of the 15th of October, as heretofore announced.

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H. River Pollard has offered prize for the best poem for the year 1896. The Southern Opinion, and the following couplets and subjects are announced:

Poem on the Confederate Dead—It was thought most appropriate that the award of this poem should be made by the Hollywood Memorial Association, who have kindly consented to act.

Poem in Language of the Deeds, Valor, Sufferings and Sacrifices of the Confederate Soldiers—Gen. Bradley Johnson, Gen. John D. Imboden, Gen. James M. Johnson, Major Isaac H. Carrington, Major John Johnson.

Poem on the Great Prisoner of Fort Monroe, Jefferson Davis—P. H. Artlett, Esq., the Hon. Richard Old, the Rev. J. Amory Burrows, Judge W. W. Crump, Prof. Chas. W. Wiley.

Mr. Pollard is likely to get enough verse, if not poetry, to fill his paper for a year.

At East Liverpool, Mass., two years ago, a woman lost her wedding-ring while engaged in domestic labor. A few days ago the identical ring was found in dividing a large potato which was peeling.

The potato was grown in a field near the house, and probably had its eye on the ring all the time.

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FROM THE SOUTH.

The San Antonio Herald states that the late frost has not injured the wheat in Gillespie and the section west of there has been no damage by the grasshoppers, so far as heard from. The Georgia Warrenton reports that wheat crop in Warren county is about average. The weather, of course, says everything was destroyed by the cold. Even the hardy sage has a victim, and a large portion of the meat has shared the general ruin.

A light steam engine is going into the track between Indiana and the headwaters of the Caney. According to the Indiana Bulletin, of the ancient town of Mansfield, which was to be left by the state. Many of its old citizens are moving away to different parts of the state, and are long to be nearly deserted. The planters in the vicinity are moving their dwellings to their farms, and merchants are settling in other places.

The San Antonio Express, of March 25th, says: "Captain O'Brien, formerly a compositor in this office, was killed last week at Burnettsville. The Express understands that the deceased incurred death in attempting to take Mr. McFarland to task about some military matter."

Companies of United States troops are now stationed at Sherman and Centerville, Alabama.

Up to the 21st ultimo Montgomery, Alabama, had not a whole dry day in two weeks. The roads were in such a condition that no wagon could come into the city. The river was out of its bed, and all low lands inundated. It was still raining, and for two days previous had poured down without intermission.

The Selma (Ala.) Times has a correspondent who speaks encouragingly of the prospect for a crop in Central Alabama. The planter is said to be in a better position than he has been in for some time, and all banded up and nearly in condition to receive the cotton seed. Farmers very generally commenced planting corn on the 25th.

The Athens Post says that the late heavy freeze has effectively killed the peach crop in that section. The Florence Journal and the Monticello Advertiser make the same report about the peach crop in their respective sections.

The Mobile Tribune says the Federal Government has ordered the erection of military posts, and has authorized the erection of barracks for the troops which may be stationed there.

A large lot of coal from the Shelby mines was expected at Montgomery on the 25th ult. It was being transported down the river by barges.

The Bishop of Alabama, has been invited to perform Episcopal functions in Georgia, the old diocese of Bishop Elliott.

The stock of cotton on hand at Montgomery is reported as being 7,075 bales. The Alabama Register publishes the following military order:

"Orders No. 1." In compliance with General Order No. 18, dated Headquarters of the Army, March 15th, 1896, the following orders are issued: The Third Military District, which comprises the States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. The Districts of Georgia and Florida will remain as at present constituted, and with their present commanders, except that the headquarters of the District of Georgia will be forthwith removed to Milledgeville.

"The District of Key West is hereby merged into the District of Florida, which will be composed of the States of Florida, and the District of Key West, which place the district commander will transfer his headquarters without delay. The civil officers at present in office in Florida and Alabama will retain their offices until the expiration of their terms of service, unless otherwise directed by special orders."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

Arrival of a Spanish Fleet at Santiago.

New York, April 8. The Herald's Havana correspondence of the 3d says: Three frigates of the Spanish Pacific fleet, with Admiral Nuñez commanding in person, had arrived at Santiago de Cuba. The causes given for the fleet's coming were: "The most important and probably the most reliable is that Admiral Nuñez is en route for Washington to represent Spain in the peace conference proposed by Mr. Seward."

Capture of the Cuyler.

The steamer R. C. Cuyler was said to have been captured by the frigate Guiana and brought to Santiago.

The Revolution in Hayti Ended.

Advices from Hayti report that Nissage Saget has assumed the reins of the Government, and all was quiet.

The War in Honduras Ended.

By way of Havana we have intelligence in detail of the late news from British Honduras. The Anglo Indian war difficulty was at an end, and no outward hostilities were continued.

The Virginia Railroads.

The Herald's Southern correspondence of the 3d says: The railroad and reconstruction movement has been successful in that nothing else.

A Negro Nominated for Mayor of Lynchburg.

A negro has been nominated for Mayor of Lynchburg.

Los Angeles Negroes.

In North Carolina complaints of the laziness of the negroes are general.

Affairs in Georgia.

In Georgia the element of mutual confidence is all that is wanting to restore the State. The negroes are doing better than heretofore, and are relaxing into the old system of working.

Gov. Worth, Gov. Orr, and Gen. Sickles in Consultation.

Gov. Worth, of North Carolina, and Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, and Gen. Sickles, in conference with General Sikes. The utmost accord exists among them.

The Strike of the New Jersey Miners.

The strike of the miners in New Jersey continues and is increasing. Two thousand are idle or engaged with the strike, and the miners in Morris county have suspended work.

The Constitutionality of the Reconstruction Bill.

A special to the Times says the petition filed in the Supreme Court on Friday last by Messrs. Slattery and Walker, praying for an injunction against the enforcement of the Sherman reconstruction bill, is to be reviewed by one of the Justices.

A Swindling Revenue Officer Detected and Arrested.

The Collector of Internal Revenue of the First District of Arkansas, Edwin B. McGuire, has been detected in efforts to secure the Government funds and deposit them to his private account.

Summer Round for Europe.

Senator Sumner left last night for New York, then sailed for Europe per steamer. Senator Sumner leaves here on Tuesday for California via New York City.

War of War Between France and Prussia—A Decline in 5-20s.

Rumors are current in the street of a war between France and Prussia, and there is a great decline in 5-20s in consequence. It is impossible to get any quotations for exchange.

EUROPE.

Personal.

Gov. Marshall, of Minnesota, has appointed Mrs. David C. Smith, widow of a late Senator, to the office of State Librarian. The father of Mr. D. P. Bowers, the actress, was a Methodist minister of Connecticut, and her grandfather a Congregational minister in Boston.

The Mayor of Gonzales, Texas, on hearing of the passage of the reconstruction bill, caused the public square of Gonzales to be draped in mourning.

Carl Schurz is about to take editorial charge of the Westliche Post, and a German literary weekly, to be established in Berlin.

Miss Dix, the philanthropist, was in Harrisburg on Thursday, and was tendered the freedom of the floor of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, an honor which she has never before received.

The celebrated Col. Benjamin Franklin Mosley is engaged in manufacturing copper pipes in Richmond, for which artistic labor (as the Virginian says) he has exquisite taste and rare inventive genius.

Gen. Frank Blair, having, in his own terms, "branded the radicals as destructive," at a reception at Hartford, Conn., declared that he would not be the Conrart of that city, and inquired, "Who branded Blair?"

About 25 years ago, Gov. Andrew, then a young man, was in a contest with James Freeman Clarke and O. A. Brownson of the Christian World—a Unitarian paper published in Boston.

Major Augustus Rawlings, who avows that he belonged to the staff of Gen. Lee, was lately found in London without coat, vest and trousers, and was arrested, secured a warrant and had him arrested, for disgracing the family.

The New Orleans Picayune repeats a story that the remains of General Zuehlke "show his place" in the cemetery. To preserve his prestige at home he must be returned to his place in the cemetery, whether he win or lose.

The wife of Gen. Fremont is credited with having been the means of obtaining a pardon for the late General. She was the first to suggest that he should be pardoned, and she was the first to suggest that he should be pardoned.

A Maine paper asserts that the oldest Mason in the country is Nathaniel Furlow of Bellows Falls, Vermont, who is 92 years of age, and whose wife is Mrs. Furlow, aged 98, who has been a Mason 64 years. She may be added to the list of the great ones of the world, who have been a Mason 64 years.

Mentionable folk about to visit the Paris Exposition are numerous. Among them are Miss Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Henriques, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paul. Mr. Eugene Benson will also be present. They are to be given to the ring all the time.

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REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

BOARD OF TRADE, CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 8, 1896.

The condition of the market remains about the same. Chicago is ample for all purposes and rates unchanged.

New York Produce Market.

New York dispatches quoted today report at 12:00 noon, and at 1:00 P.M. Sugar—Cane, 10c; Coffee, 10c; Tea, 10c; Rice, 10c; Beans, 10c; Corn, 10c; Wheat, 10c; Flour, 10c; Lard, 10c; Butter, 10c; Eggs, 10c; Hides, 10c; Wool, 10c; Tallow, 10c; Oil, 10c; Soap, 10c; Paper, 10c; Cloth, 10c; Furniture, 10c; Hardware, 10c; Miscellaneous, 10c.

Money Market.

Money was easier to-day than yesterday. The 6-month Treasury note, 100-100, was at 100-100. The 3-month Treasury note, 100-100, was at 100-100. The 1-month Treasury note, 100-100, was at 100-100. The 6-month Treasury note, 100-100, was at 100-100. The 3-month Treasury note, 100-100, was at 100-100. The 1-month Treasury note, 100-100, was at 100-100.

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